

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-43, 45-49, 51-112 and 114-116 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the canceled subject matter in a divisional or continuation application. Claims 44 and 50 are withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected invention. New claim 123 is added herein. Claims 113 and 117-123 are presently under examination.

Claim Amendments

No claims are amended herein.

Examiner's Interview

This supplemental response is filed to comply with the requirement for Applicants' summary of the telephonic examiner's interview, held on August 27, 2009, between examiner Lynn Bristol and Applicants' representative Richard Nakashima. Claims 113 and 116 were discussed. No prior art was discussed. No demonstrations or exhibits were provided. No arguments were presented. Applicants agreed to cancel claim 116 to address the rejection under 112, first paragraph for lack of enablement. Applicants agreed to correct typographical errors and provide antecedent basis support to address the 112, second paragraph rejections. No agreement was reached.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and request withdrawal of the rejections. Further, since withdrawn claims 44 and 50 are method claims that depend from or otherwise incorporate all of the limitations of the allowable product claim 113, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of claims 44 and 50.

Respectfully submitted,

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